

The Fireworks Spectacular will be held at Heritage High School on Wednesday, July 3. Sleeping Booty will headline this year's celebration. Admission is free.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wake Forest serves up two days of fun

ireworks, live entertainment and more await you at Wake Forest's 2019 Independence Day Celebration presented by PowerSecure. Now in its 46th year, Wake Forest's annual celebration is one of our area's most eagerly anticipated summertime events serving up two days-worth of fun-and it's all free!



Fireworks Spectacular

The festivities get underway with the Fireworks Spectacular on Wednesday, July 3, inside Husky Stadium on the campus of Heritage High School, 1150 Forestville Road. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

Sleeping Booty, one of our area's most popular party bands, will headline this year's celebration, followed by an unforgettable 20-minute fireworks display. The fireworks show typically begins at dusk, but there is no official start time.

Concessions, including hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn, and snow cones will be

available for purchase. A variety of food trucks will also be on site, including Lumpy's, Kona Ice, Sunshine Girls Lemonade, Jay's Italian Ice, Fuzzy's Empanadas, Mr Cheesesteak, Charlie's

see "Independence Day" on next page

Wake Forest Town Hall is closed on Independence Day. Town hall and all administrative offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day. For a complete list of Town holidays and any changes to services, visit 🚱 wakeforestnc.gov and search "holiday schedule."

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News Highlights

Official Guide to Wake Forest now available »

The Town of Wake Forest is pleased to present the new Official Guide to Wake Forest. The 116-page booklet is designed to educate residents—especially newcomers to Wake Forest-about all our community has to offer. This



all-in-one handbook includes restaurant listings, ways to get involved as well as comprehensive information about the full array of Town programs and services.

The guide was mailed to residents and businesses in June. Printed copies can be picked up at no cost at Wake Forest Town Hall. The digital version can be viewed at wakeforestnc.gov, search "guide to wake forest."

2019-20 Annual Budget Highlights »

The 2019-20 budget was approved by the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners in June.

The property tax remains at \$0.52 per \$100 of assessed property valuation. This equates to a breakdown of \$0.41 for Town operations and \$0.11 for fire services.

The vehicle fee remains at \$25 and no adjustments were made to electric rates.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "budget"





Leave the fireworks to the professionals. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is by viewing display fireworks—those used in public shows.

Most fireworks illegal in North Carolina

As Americans prepare to celebrate our country's independence, the Wake Forest Police Department is reminding area residents that the possession or discharge of most fireworks that explode, spin, fly, jump in the air, or leave the ground in any way are prohibited by North Carolina law. Illegal explosives include but are not limited to firecrackers, ground spinners, Roman candles, bottle rockets, and mortars.

Residents are also reminded that explosive fireworks, which are sold legally in South Carolina, are illegal in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, fireworks that are available for personal use are those marked as 1.4G. Novelty items, including sparklers, caps for toy pistols, snake and glow worms that emit a snake-like ash, and trick noisemakers, are legal but still can cause injury if not properly handled. In all cases, these items should be kept away from young children and pets.

How to stay informed

Stay up to date on Town news by using these communication tools:

- Facebook, Twitter & Instagram: Find (and like) the Town on social media.
- Nextdoor: Has your neighborhood joined Nextdoor? Connect with us there.
- E-Notifier: Subscribe to one or more categories to receive traffic alerts, police advisories, *The Week Ahead* and more
- **App:** Download the Town's app to access information at your fingertips.

Independence Day

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Kabobs, Brooklyn Boys Pizza and more.

Area residents are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets. Picnic baskets and



coolers will be allowed, but alcoholic beverages, smoking, glass and pets are prohibited on the Heritage High School campus.

Handicap parking and regular parking are available on the school campus. No parking will be permitted along Forestville Road or Foundation Drive.

Shuttle Service: The Kerr Family YMCA and the Town of Wake Forest will offer a free shuttle service. Beginning at 5 p.m., residents are invited to park at one of the following locations, hop on a bus and take the short trip to Heritage High School. Shuttles will run continuously until 11 p.m.

- Smith Creek Soccer Center
- Hope Lutheran Church
- Heritage Middle School
- Heritage Elementary School

wakeforestnc.gov, search "fireworks"

Children's Parade

The revelry continues on Thursday, July 4, with the Children's Parade along North Main Street. Area youngsters are invited to hop on their bicycles and be a part of their very own "walking parade." The lineup begins at 10 a.m. at the intersection of North Main Street and West Juniper Avenue, near the Wake Forest College Birthplace. The procession gets underway at 10:30 a.m.

Participation in the children's parade is free. Bicyclists are reminded to wear helmets.

As in previous years, the parade route ends at Holding Park, 133 W. Owen Ave.

However, due to construction on Stadium Drive, this year's parade route to the park will be adjusted. Please visit the Town's website for detailed route information.

Art in the Park

The Independence Day festivities continue with Art in the Park from 11 a.m.—1 p.m. at the Wake Forest Community House, 133 W. Owen Ave. Presented by the Wake Forest Woman's Club, the event offers various arts and crafts activities for children. A large, outdoor playground is also available at Holding Park.

Next to the community house, the new Holding Park Aquatic Center offers parade participants a refreshing place to cool off. Admission is charged to the aquatic center.



All Independence Day activities are free and open to the public.

Weather: In case of inclement weather, updated event information will be posted on the Town's website and Facebook page. Smartphone users who have downloaded the Town of Wake Forest app will receive a push notification message informing them of any schedule changes.



Wake Forest Police accepting donations of bottled water

The Wake Forest Police Department (WFPD) is now accepting donations of bottled water which they will distribute to users of the Town's greenways.

For the fourth consecutive year, members of the WFPD are distributing bottles of iced water while patrolling Town greenways. Officers regularly patrol the trails in all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) purchased through a grant.

"Handing out bottles of water to local residents who are using our greenways is a

great way for officers to interact with the public, while also providing a useful service, especially when it's hot," said Wake Forest Police Chief Jeff Leonard.

Any business, individual or family wishing to donate one or more cases of bottled water may drop them off at the Police Department Main Station, located at 225 S. Taylor St.

Lt. Julius Jefferson, ☎ 919-554-6150, ⊠ jjefferson@wakeforestnc.gov



Soul Psychedelique performs on Friday, July 12, followed by Big Love on Aug. 9.

Friday Night on White continues through Sept.



Friday Night on White takes place along South White Street on the second Friday night of each month from April through September.

Each concert begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. No outside coolers are permitted at Friday Night on White, but beer and wine are available for purchase.

Top 5 places to park

- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary parking lots
- South Franklin Street
- South Taylor Street
- South Brooks Street
- East Holding Avenue

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MOVIE NIGHTS

Enjoy a family film under the stars!

amily Movie Nights at Joyner Park returns July 27 and Aug. 10. The free outdoor movie showings are held at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road.

Pre-show activities begin at 7:15 p.m. Movie showtime is 8:30 p.m.

July 27 – Mulan. *Pre-show activity:* "Culture & Crafts." Have your name written in Chinese characters, make Chinese lanterns and enjoy some games.

Aug. 10 – Bumblebee. *Pre-show activity:* "More than Meets the Eye." Bumblebee and Optimus Prime will drop by and kids and families will have the chance to meet and take pictures with the transformers.

Anyone planning to attend is urged to arrive early as viewing space may be limited. Be sure to bring a blanket or chairs. Assorted food vendors will be on hand selling snacks and beverages.

In case of inclement weather, the movie screenings may be relocated to Flaherty Park Community Center, 1226 N. White St.

Updated information will be available on the Town's website, Facebook page and by calling the Wake Forest Weather Line at 919-435-9569.

Thank you to our Movie Night sponsors!

Presenting Sponsors: Allstate Insurance–Thomas Walters, Mosquito Joe. Partner Sponsors: The College at Southeastern, Primrose School of Heritage Wake Forest, Bumgarner & Martin, Code Ninjas, Edward Jones Investments–Marty Coward. Supporting Sponsors: Wells Family Dental Group, British Swim School, Tuscan Ridge Animal Hospital, Christi Spencer State Farm.



PRCR Department designated "Better Sports for Kids Quality Program Provider"



The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources (PRCR Department has been awarded the Better Sports for Kids Quality Program Provider designation by the National Alliance for Youth Sports. Earning the distinction

demonstrates that the Wake Forest PRCR Department has taken steps to ensure a safe, quality playing environment for children.

Happy Dan the Magic Man

July 16 & Aug. 14 ■ 11 a.m. Everyone laughs louder when Happy Dan is in the house! Children are quickly drawn into his tale of magical fantasy as they perform various feats of magic and more. *Tickets:* \$5 plus tax.

Neck of the Woods

July 19 ■ 7 p.m. A variety performance series that features emerging local artists. Enjoy an entertaining evening and support your local artists. Sponsored by ARTS Wake Forest. *Tickets:* \$5 plus tax.

Malpass Brothers

July 27 ■ 7 p.m.
Steeped in traditional country music, the Malpass Brothers feature a smooth vocal blend and skillful musicianship, while performing in the styles of Johnny Cash, Marty Robbins and Hank



Williams, Sr. Tickets are expected to sell out early. Advance Tickets: \$20 plus tax; Day Of: \$23 plus tax.

Wake Forest Home & Garden Show

Aug. 24 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Aug. 25 12-4 p.m. Presented by Mitchell Heating & Cooling, this free, two-day home and garden event will showcase the latest in home improvement products, services and features. Whether you are looking for a complete home remodel, a newly landscaped yard or just want to shop the local vendor marketplace, you will find it all at the Wake Forest Home & Garden Show. Free admission.

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 Renaissance
 Centre Box Office, 919-435-9458



The Wake Forest Home & Garden Show on Aug. 24-25 is a great opportunity to explore ideas for enhancing your living space.



Generally, the right-of-way is the strip of land the Town maintains and owns which includes the public road, sidewalk and utility corridor.

RIGHT-OF-WAY

Encroachment agreements now required

new Town of Wake Forest policy requires residential and commercial developers and installers in the Town's right-of-way to submit a right-of-way encroachment application before beginning work.

The policy, which applies to all new and existing major and minor encroachments, is designed to ensure that there is no adverse impact to public safety or future roadway or utility needs.

Major encroachments include, but are not limited to, hardscape (pavers, fences, retaining walls); streetscape (benches, bike racks); landscaping (planting, irrigation); and utilities (stormwater devices, wells, grease traps, meter repair). Minor encroachments may include outdoor merchandise; street furniture (movable); and awnings.

Generally, the right-of-way is the strip of land the Town maintains and owns which includes the public road, sidewalk and

utility corridor. While there are exceptions, the right-of-way generally extends past the sidewalk one foot toward the building or home

Beginning July 1, the residential application fee will be \$25 and the commercial fee will be \$50.

To complete the application, developers and installers will require insurance, drawings, and applicable permits. Approved applications must be on file with the Wake County Register of Deeds.

Again, encroachment agreements are required for all new and existing encroachments. If an encroachment agreement is not obtained, the encroachment is subject to removal.

№ wakeforestnc.gov, search "right of way encroachments," Public Works Assistant Director Allison Snyder, ☎ 919-435-9585, ☑ asnyder@wakeforestnc.gov

Joyner Park Community Center scheduled to open in fall

Construction is almost complete on the Joyner Park Community Center at 701 Harris Road. Designed to blend in with the natural setting



of E. Carroll Joyner Park, the new 32,000-square-foot facility is scheduled to open in early fall. The center will feature a walking track, gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and pickleball, multi-purpose rooms, dance studio and kitchen. The new facility will be used for programs, athletics and special events, such as Halloween Spooktacular and more.

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

Register now for ball leagues

The Wake Forest Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department will accept registrations for **Men's Fall Recreational Softball** and **Open Co-Rec Softball** from July 1–31. Registrations for **Fall Adult Co-Rec Kickball** will be accepted from Aug. 1–30.

Registrations are accepted online at wakeforestnc.recdesk.com.

HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL

HRC seeks nominations for Good Neighbor of the Year Award

The Wake Forest Human Relations Council (HRC) is soliciting youth and adult nominations for the 10th Annual Good Neighbor of the Year Award. The award recognizes Wake Forest residents who work to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods without seeking recognition for their efforts.

Nominees are sought in two divisions: adult and youth between the ages of 13 and 18. In order to qualify a nominee must be a Wake Forest resident who has made a significant contribution to the community between Sept. 1, 2018, and Aug. 31, 2019. Employees of the Town of Wake Forest are not eligible.

The online nomination form is available on the Town's website. Completed forms must be submitted by 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31.

Mayor Vivian Jones will present a commemorative plaque to one youth and one adult winner during this year's Good Neighbor Day on Saturday, Sept. 21. The event will take place from 1–4 p.m. at E. Carroll Joyner Park, 701 Harris Road.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wake Forest & Kino Mountain win prestigious video production award



The Town of Wake Forest and Kino Mountain Productions are 2019 Telly Award-winners.

The 40th Annual Telly Awards recognized Wake Forest and Kino Mountain as "Gold" winners in the category of "Non-Broadcast-General Documentary" for their video about "The Wall That Heals" sojourn to Wake Forest in October 2018. The two-and-a-half-minute video, which features powerful scenes of The Wall's four-day stay at

E. Carroll Joyner Park including touching interviews with visitors, was produced though a collaborative effort between the Town and Kino Mountain, a full-service video production and creative services company. To view the video online, visit vimeo.com/297204789.

Other notable Telly winners in 2019 are National Geographic, PBS, CBS, ESPN Films, Google Spotlight, Viacom, IBM, U.S. Department of State, Bank of America, Caterpillar, Verizon, Best Buy, WebMD, Condé Nast, Lockheed Martin, Nickleodeon, Viking Cruises, and the National Gallery of Art.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ensure your child's car seat is properly installed

In the United States, car crashes are the number one killer of children ages 3 to 14. Additionally, four out of every five child seats are installed incorrectly by parents and caregivers.

Keeping children safe is an important priority for the Wake Forest Police Department. That's why the department is taking aggressive action to reduce the incidence of car seat and safety belt misuse by establishing a free child seat inspection and education program in Wake Forest through www.Buckleupnc.



org. The free program includes a permanent inspection station at the Wake Forest Police Department, 225 S. Taylor St., with regular hours of service and annual community outreach events.

At the inspection station, a nationally certified technician will assist and educate parents and caregivers on the correct way to buckle-up children on every ride.

All child seat inspection and education program activities are by appointment only. For more information or to make an appointment, contact Sgt. J. Jefferson.

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TRANSPORTATION

View progress updates on major transportation projects

Updates on the design and construction of numerous capital improvement projects are posted regularly on the Town of Wake Forest's website. Updates are posted for a variety of categories including new roads, sidewalks, greenways, and curb and gutter. These transportation projects enhance Wake Forest by making connections and supporting all modes of travel.

For updates on active projects, visit the "Transportation Projects" web page by going to **wakeforestnc.gov** and typing "transportation projects" in the search box.

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Honoring the sacrifices of deceased Wake Forest veterans and their families.

July 1 – Foster Davis Aug 5 – John Joseph Maloney

The public is invited to attend the services held on the first Monday of each month at 11 a.m. in Centennial Plaza at Wake Forest Town Hall.

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Resident's Guide to Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Pickup

Complete information about Town sanitation guidelines is available in the "Resident's Guide to Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Pickup." To view the booklet online, visit wakeforestnc.gov and search "Resident's Guide to Trash." The booklet will be mailed to all sanitation customers in the fall.



No plastic bags in the recycling carts, please

Residents are reminded that recycling carts that contain plastic bags or wrap will not be serviced and instead will be tagged with a noncollection notice.

WASTE MATTERS

Town seeks to educate residents about trash & recycling collection guidelines

The Town of Wake Forest is stepping up its efforts to educate sanitation customers about trash and recycling collection guidelines. The community outreach effort will precede a new initiative targeting sanitation collection violators.

Starting Aug. 1, Town and Republic Services crews will begin tagging residents that violate collection guidelines. Residents may receive a "Non-Collection Notice" tag for a variety of reasons, including several common violations:

- Trash and/or recycling carts that are overfull, too close to another cart or blocked
- Trash and/or recycling placed in the wrong cart or improper container
- Trash and/or recycling carts that contain hazardous materials, soil, concrete or brick
- Bulk trash that includes cardboard that needs to be broken down

- Items that must be scheduled for bulk collection
- Electronics that are not eligible for curbside pickup
- Yard waste that exceeds four cubic yards permitted per household
- Yard waste left behind by a contractor
- Limbs, leaves and trash that must be separated
- Leaves containing soil, rocks, limbs, concrete or brick

The first time a resident violates any of these or other collection guidelines, crews will leave a violation notice but collect the materials placed at the curb. However, for each future violation, the resident will receive a non-collection notice that identifies the issue, but their materials will not be collected.

wakeforestnc.gov, search "waste collection," Assistant Public Works
 Director Allison Snyder, ☑ asnyder@
 wakeforestnc.gov

Waste Wizard helps you sort waste wisely



The Waste Wizard is a useful resource that helps residents

know which disposable household materials can be recycled and which ones should be thrown away. Available on the Town's website, the "Waste Wizard" is an interactive tool that allows users to type in the name of an item and receive valuable disposal tips.



As a bonus, the Waste Wizard is provided as a function on the Town of Wake Forest app.

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YOUR GOVERNMENT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

Third Tuesday | 7 p.m. Town Hall Board Room

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION

First Tuesday | 5:30 p.m . Town Hall Board Room

PLANNING BOARD MEETINGS

First Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. Town Hall Board Room

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- live at wakeforestnc.gov/ wftv-10.aspx and on-demand in streaming video



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Sept. 1 Wake Forest Unplugged



Sept. 1 & 8 Concerts in the Park

